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Bill Analysis

SB 128 creates the Seizure-Safe Schools Act. The measure requires each school district with a student who has a seizure disorder beginning Jan. 1, 2022, to have at least 1 employee who has training to administer or assist with self-administration of seizure medication and recognize symptoms of seizures and take steps to respond. Additionally, the measure states that before seizure medication can be administered, the parent or legal guardian of the student is to provide written authorization to the school, provide a statement from the student's health care provider, provide medication to the school and collaborate on a seizure action plan. It requires such authorization to be renewed annually. The measure also requires every public school district to provide an age-appropriate seizure education program to all students and provides immunity from criminal action or civil damages to a school district, school employee, or agent who takes actions consistent with the seizure action plan and instructions from the student's health care professional.

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